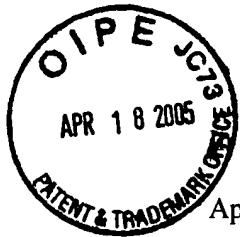


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April 18, 2005

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Sir:

Please extend the period for responding to the Office Action of December 17, 2005, by one month, and thus until April 18, 2005.

The extension fee of \$120 is being submitted concurrently. Should this remittance be accidentally missing, however, or should any additional fees be needed, the Commissioner may charge such fees to our Deposit Account number 18-0002.

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